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SECOND STATUS INQUIRYCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 14, 2003. A payment of Issue Fee and Publication Fee in amount of \$1,825.00 was filed on June 22, 2009. A first Status Inquiry regarding Letters Patent was filed on October 28, 2009. However, to date, no Letters Patent has been issued yet.

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Respectfully submitted,

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